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No. 261.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of
TOYS.

Comprising:
ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.
NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.
AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.
ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.
CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.
DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.
PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$79,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq.,.....LEE YAT LAU, Esq.
LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,.....CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL.....Tls. 940,553.95
May, 1882.....[81]

DIRECTORS.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

To be Let.

TO LET.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [74]

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS—Entrance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
31 and 32, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 25th day of November, 1882, at ONE P.M.,

at the QUAN CHEONG Japanese Lacquerd Ware Shop, No. 99, Wellington Street.

THE WIFE OF THE STOCK JOURNAL TRADE,

consisting of:
JAPANESE JEWELS, TEA SETS, SWORDS, SILK, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, and SCARVES, TRAYS, PICTURES, LAMPS, CABINETS, DOLLS, &c., &c., &c.

A Few Piculs of JAPANESE TEA.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [775]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 27th November, 1882, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,

at the Premises,
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate in Jervois Street and Morrison Street, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong,

Comprising:—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A OF INLAND LOT Number 162, with the Three well built MESSUAGES or SHOPS thereon;

as the same Piece or Parcel of GROUND is held for the residue of a term of 75 years created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 21st July, 1845.

The Premises will be offered for Sale in three Lots and will be sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively and to the payment of due proportions of the Crown Rent and to the performance of the Crown Covenants payable and to be performed in respect thereof respectively.

For an inspection of a Plan of the Property and for Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
Hongkong.

or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [764]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the MORTGAGEE, Mr. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 28th November, 1882, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M.,

at the Premises,
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate in Second and Third Streets, Sympson, Victoria, Hongkong, and measuring on the North and South sides thereof respectively 105 feet or thereabouts, and on the East and West sides thereof respectively 150 feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 636, together with the 17 HOUSES thereon, known as Nos. 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, and 60, Second Street, and Nos. 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, and 75, Third Street, also 3 HOUSES, Nos. 24, 26 and 28, Centre Street, held for the residue of a term of 99 years, subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$188.84.

The Premises will be sold subject to the existing lettings and tenancies thereof.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
35, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [763]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE EUROPEAN DWELLING HOUSES, IN POKFOOLUM ROAD.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 29th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M.,

at the Premises,
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 797, measuring on Pokfoolum Road 349 feet, on Inland Lot No. 796, measuring 195 feet, on Third Street 220 feet, on Inland Lot 798, measuring 314 feet, or containing in the whole 69,955 square feet.

Together with the FOUR SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT EUROPEAN MESSUAGES with GARDEN, &c., attached, which will be sold in Four Separate Lots, also 14 CHINESE HOUSES erected on the Third Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1882. [756]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed by the MORTGAGEE, to offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 2nd of December, 1882, at 3 P.M.,

at the Premises,
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the North 77 feet 3 inches, on the South 70 feet, on the East 47 feet, and on the West 46 feet, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 359. Together with the 6 HOUSES thereon, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Fat Hing Street.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 99 years and will be sold subject to the Yearly Crown Rent of \$30.21 and to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [767]

Intimations.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, ARTISTS MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Broadley's "Tunis Past and Present." Episodes in the Life of an Indian Chaplain. The Hurman by Shway Yoe. Muckley's "Book for Painters & Art Students." Fawcett's "Free Trade and Protection." Proctor's "Astronomical Books and Atlases." Macleod's "Lectures on Credit and Banking." Bonamy Price's "Practical Political Economy." Cool Orchids and How to Grow them. Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens. China Collectors Pocket Companion. Meyer's Complete Guide to Chess.

NEW MUSIC! CHRISTMAS CARDS! NEW PHOTOGRAPHS

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [703]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates:—

TWO SHILLING NOVELS

QUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

THIRTY CENTS EACH.

EMINENT NOVELISTS, AND

BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 TO 1878, AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS, Manager.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1882. [661]

J. ULLMANN & CO.

43, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS, ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 TO \$80 EACH.

CLOTH AND MATASSA DOLMANS, MA' TLES, AND JACKETS, IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES.—2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has been Authorized to Sign Our Firm in Hongkong and China from the 1st of November, 1882.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [772]

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1340 OF 1882.

KWOK PAK AND OTHERS V. NG TANG AND OTHERS.

BY Order of the Court, the Undersigned (Receiver in the aforesaid Suit) will SELL during the month of November, or on a day to be fixed, all the PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, ESTATE AND EFFECTS, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the GOODWILL of the Partnership—as a going concern—between the PLAINTIFFS and the DEFENDANTS known by the Name of "KWONG SUI LI," 廣利利

at No. 30, West Street, Tai-ping-shan.

Offers will be received during the present month, and unless SOLD before the 1st of December, the same will be submitted for PUBLIC AUCTION.

Any further information can be obtained from CHUNG SHING HONG, Translator, Supreme Court.

14th November, 1882. [750]

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

J. DA ROZA'S HAIR CUTTING SALOON HAS BEEN REMOVED TO No. 27, POTTINGER STREET.

HAIR-CUTTING in the latest Fashion, Shaving, Shampooing, &c., by experienced artists, and at LOW RATES.

RAZORS CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Note the address:—No. 27, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [774]

LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Undersigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also, TRANSFER DEED for 5 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.

D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [493]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"GALLEY OF LORNE,"
Captain Pomroy, due on or about the 25th inst. will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [759]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE.)
Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI, via SINGAPORE.)

THE Steamer
"HUNGARIAN,"
Captain Alison, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1882. [730]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship
"BERENICE,"
Captain T. Crillioch, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th prox.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [777]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship
"GLOAMING,"
Densmore, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [736]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. German Ship
"MOMMSEN,"
Wilms, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [760]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [505]

Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of December, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 22nd day of November, 1882. [775]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS OF PREMIA, from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the Proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [645]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has opened a TAILORING and OUTFITTING Establishment at No. 15, Pottinger Street, where he hopes to meet with a Share of Public Patronage. Having good experience in the above Business (four years in the employ of Mr. T. M. LAWSON, the well known Calcutta Outfitter) a perfect fit is guaranteed, at Strictly Moderate Charges.

A. M. ROBIN, Tailor and Outfitter.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [770]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CITY OF PEKING,"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 2nd December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

FROM

MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,
HAND PAINTINGS

ON

CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE
AND

OTHER NOVELTIES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &c.
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish the Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Cathedral, on the 23rd instant, by the Rev. J. B. O'S, WILLIAM YOUNG HUNTER, S. S. Rajahattianah, to LEILA, youngest daughter of the late John Livingston, S.S.C., Edinburgh.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1882.

REUTER wired from London yesterday, on the authority of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which is the recognised organ of Mr. GLADSTONE's Administration, that an active exchange of communications is taking place between the offices of the Colonial Secretary and the Secretary of State for India with a view to the settlement of the vexed opium question; also that it had been decided that Sir THOMAS WADDE, late Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, would not return to his post; but that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, the Governor of Hongkong, would shortly return to China. With the exception of the last item there is really no news in the telegram. We have known for some considerable time past that Her Majesty's Government had been endeavoring to find a satisfactory solution for the great opium difficulty; and it had been previously semi-

officially announced that Sir THOMAS WADDE had left Peking for good. The intelligence relating to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, however, although not altogether unexpected by those well versed in Chinese affairs and acquainted with the views entertained in Downing Street of Governor HENNESSY's Chinese policy, comes like a thunderbolt on that select body of autocratic obstructionists who had constituted themselves (in their own imaginations) the dictators of Hongkong and of British interests in the Far East. The awful prophecies concerning the Governor's official disgrace and downfall which these, no doubt, well-meaning politicians so valiantly indulged in, through the medium of a servile press, from the time of His Excellency's departure from Hongkong up to within the last few days, have not been realised; they have, in fact, turned out a delusion and a snare, and furthermore proved that the boasted local influence which was to swamp Governor HENNESSY, of which we have read and heard so much, is something very like a dead letter with the British Government. Our local Cæsars are mighty men within their own domain and amongst their own retainers and retainers; but they are mere units in the great game of political life in the bureau of a Cabinet Minister in the mightiest city the world has yet seen.

We were somewhat curious to know in what fashion our estimable contemporaries would treat the news which makes them appear so supremely ridiculous in the eyes of the public. Divested of their borrowed peacock's plumage, it could not be an edifying sight to see the two journals which pretend to represent the public opinion of this important Colony, grovelling in the dust in search of their lost self-esteem. But as there are in this strange world of ours quite a number of noteworthy specimens of the breed pachydermata, it will not be a matter of great surprise to the initiated to find that the cuticles of our contemporaries are quite impervious to the shame of the terrible facer Reuter's telegram of yesterday gave them. And yet the clumsy manner in which the intelligence is dealt with, evidences plainly enough the bitterness of the crushing blow. Here is what the *China Mail* has to say on the subject:—"The telegram we publish to-day is, to say the least of it, ambiguous. From it we learn that Sir THOMAS WADDE will not return; and that Sir J. P. HENNESSY will return—where, we do not pretend to say; but the intention of the paragraph which has been published in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, 'where other communications redounding to the credit of Sir JOHN have appeared,' is evident. Those who are acquainted with the inner mysteries of newspaper life know how even the most important and reliable of journals can be 'got at': Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY knows 'the secret.' It may be possible that 'Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will return to China' as successor to Sir THOMAS WADDE, but we do not think it probable. However, if the Colonial Office want an individual who can arrange matters according to the time Sir JOHN would suit 'better than those who have got more of that unappreciated stiffness called honesty.' The telegram, however, is so thoroughly 'ambiguous and uncertain that we will not go beyond the merest probabilities. Why Reuter, in his anxiety to supply us with news, should have sent such a lengthy, such an uninterpretable telegram, we do not know; but we do know that the substitution of Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY for Sir THOMAS WADDE as British Minister at Peking would not be popular, and would be an almost unheard-of mode of promotion."

Cicero once wrote—*Maxima illud est peccandi impulsio spes*—which means that the greatest incitement to crime is the hope of sinning with impunity. This would seem to have been, to some extent at least, the hope of our local contemporaries in their repeated attacks on Governor HENNESSY. However, not only has their creditable partisanship utterly failed to achieve the object desired, but it has ended in thoroughly exposing the rottenness of their claims to be considered either as independent or reliable public organs. The above milk and water effusion from the *China Mail* is in every respect worthy of that journal. A fresh supply of brains, or something that might be used as a substitute for that useful commodity, is evidently urgently needed in the lower Wyndham Street editorial sanctum. How any man, far less the editor of a public newspaper, can write and become responsible for such insane trash as the paragraph we have quoted, must be a mystery to all men who have the slightest claims to ordinary intelligence. Reuter's telegram was certainly not so clear as it might have been made by the gentleman at this end who is supposed to translate the cypher message into comprehensible English; but even the self-confessed stupid Editor of the *China Mail* could not possibly have made a mistake as to the meaning conveyed by the reference to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY's return. Speaking from its own experience probably, the *China Mail* says that those "acquainted with the inner mysteries of newspaper life know how even the most important and reliable journals can be 'got at.' We have no doubt that our evening contemporary has been 'got at' on many occasions; and we are equally certain that the contemptible insinuation that the *Pall Mall Gazette* was bribed by Governor HENNESSY to publish the paragraph in question, is a baseless lie, unworthy of an honest journalist. The presumption of a tenth-rate tinker on a Hongkong "rag" in pretending to know anything at all about the "inner mysteries" of a high class periodical like the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is too preposterous to be seriously taken notice of. The rest of our contemporary's chit-chat speaks for itself.

The morning oracle—not inaptly named the *Maudler* by one of our facetious reporters, although *Maudler* would have been still more appropriate—feebly generalises as follows:—"The Reuter's telegram last received may be a fairly correct résumé of the paragraph in the *Pall Mall Gazette* or it may not, but the information in the telegram is certainly rather jumbled. We are first of all told that an active ex-

change of communications is taking place between the Colonial and India Offices for the settlement of the opium question, and then we are informed that Sir THOMAS WADDE will not return and that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will shortly return. From the connection of the two subjects—the settlement of the opium question and the return or not of Sir THOMAS WADDE to China—we should have felt disposed to imagine that the Foreign and not the Colonial Office was meant, seeing that the former has the conduct of the negotiations with China and India. The Colonial Office could only play a minor part in the arrangement of the question. We know not what degree of credibility attaches to the announcements in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but there is no reason to suppose that the statement is official, and it may even be a garbled report of which only the first portion has any foundation. Again, if it be true, does it mean that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY is coming out as Her Majesty's Minister at Peking or to complete his term of office as Governor of this Colony? In either case this would prove a misfortune and a scandal. On the information before us we are not prepared to believe that Her Majesty's Government are ready to do so foul a wrong to her loyal subjects in Hongkong, &c. Is not this rather a change of tone from that to which we have been so long accustomed in the morning paper, when dealing with Governor HENNESSY and the British Government? If it be true that His Excellency has, as the *Daily Press* asserts, shown himself hostile to the interests of, and rendered himself personally odious to British residents in the Far East, the British Government, like the *Pall Mall Gazette*, must have been "got at." What a corrupt and degenerate age we live in, to be sure, when Her Majesty's Ministers, and all the newspapers in the world—the *China Mail* and *Daily Press* by a special decree of a benign Providence alone excepted—have been "got at" by Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY!

And yet there cannot be the shadow of a doubt that the Governor of Hongkong's distinguished talents and vast diplomatic experiences, added to his enlightened views on modern politics generally, have been recognised by Her Majesty's Government in a fashion which will bring confusion to His Excellency's enemies. Either as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Peking, or as Special Envoy Extraordinary, Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will return to China with full powers to settle the great Opium grievance, a question which has proved a *bleu noir* to British statesmen for many years. It may possibly strike thoughtful residents, that the Governor's much talked of visit to India last year, when en route to England, was after all, the diplomatic mission which we had the highest authority for stating it actually was! And then, remembering all that our contemporaries have written on the subject, and about Pope HENNESSY generally, the inner mysteries of newspaper life, especially as to how easily certain papers can be "got at," are mysteries no longer.

Our evening contemporary is apparently bent on becoming a pronounced comic publication. In no other possible way can the fearful "rot" which appears at spasmodic intervals in its editorial columns, be intelligibly explained. We have read a vast deal of rubbish in the *China Mail* lately on various matters connected with this Colony, but nothing more ridiculous than the childish nonsense in last night's issue on the so-called Hongkong Blockade. It is not worth our while dealing seriously with the silly statements made with reference to the cruisers of the Canton Commissioner of Customs, as everybody knows that they are absolutely devoid of even a leavening of truth. We will merely make one extract from our contemporary's extraordinary emanation, and leave our readers to decide whether all the lunatics in the Colony are under proper supervision. After indulging in a long twaddling rigmarole, the *China Mail* oracle writes:—"The credit of ridding Hongkong of the Blockade and freeing China from outrageous imports will not come from the anti-progressive empire, but will be the result of certain outside influences. At present we are only concerned with the grievances which afflict our port. The blockade is tightened nearly to choking point; the interests of the port are being materially damaged, and we should like to know how

long this state of things is to continue. There is such a law as that of self-protection. If Hongkong is to be recognised as a Chinese port and treated as such, let it be made known by proclamation. Until such retrocession is made we decidedly object to the vessels employed by a private individual to collect the rent of his farm being classed as men-of-war. One might as well say that the launches running between here and Kowloon were men-of-war. The thing is ridiculous, but it has been encouraged and fostered to such an extent by the authorities in this Colony that the weed is like to overgrow the vegetable. These vessels should be denied an anchorage in Hongkong Harbour, and should be confined to their own proper limits, even by force if necessary. Concession can go too far. As we said lately, Hongkong is just now as much of a Chinese port as Amoy. Why this should be so we leave the authorities to answer. Give and take is an old and good principle, but in this case there is no equivalent. China takes all and gives Hongkong nothing. How long this unhappy state of matters may exist we cannot say; but considering all things we would advise the Government to put an end to it as speedily as possible. When it is spoken broadly in the streets that no less than three Chinese Customs houses exist in this, our supposed free port, it is time to do something. Let us hope it will be done." The italics in certain lines, to which we direct special attention, are ours. According to the *China Mail*, the Chinese Customs tariffs are outrageous. The *China Mail* objects (ye gods!) to the Hoppo's cruisers collecting the Imperial revenues. The *China Mail* advocates the exclusion of the cruisers of the Emperor of China, by force if necessary, from the harbour of Hongkong. The *China Mail* "advises" the British Government. And after all this the *China Mail* wishes the public to believe that it is an enlightened newspaper written by practical men for a sensible constituency. Our contemporary had much better get hold of a few cartoons and adopt the funny business. As a serious and intelligent representative of current opinion, it is a frightful failure; and the laughing-stock of Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *Athenaeum* says that during her New York engagement Mrs. Langtry will appear as Juliana, in the *Honeymoon*, in addition to the characters in which she has been seen in London.

It is said that out of the nine chief reporters of the London newspapers, five use Taylor's system of shorthand, while Pittman, Gurney, Mayor and Byron can claim only one each. The body of stenographers prefer Pittman.

The birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan was celebrated with great rejoicings throughout the empire on the 3rd inst. His Majesty Mutsu Hito was born on the 3rd November, 1852, so he is just 30 years old. He is the one hundred and twenty first sovereign in direct descent from Jimmo, the founder of the reigning dynasty.

MR. KRUPP, the celebrated gun manufacturer, has been recently in Paris. His presence there recalls the fact that at the exposition of 1867 he exhibited his great cannon in the French capital. Marshal Niel, who was then Minister of War in France, rejected it; but Von Moltke, with a truer insight, adopted it, and the result at Sedan demonstrated his wisdom.

In an article deprecating mob law, but accounting for its existence in the failure of the courts to accomplish the objects for which they were created, the *Chicago Inter Ocean* truly says:—"Justice should always be held superior to law, for law is a creation of human intelligence, while justice is an attribute of God Himself. When they go hand in hand together, a community is in no danger of falling into the ways of barbarism; but when they are at variance, defence rests with the people, and if the remedy is heroic it is to make the cure radical."

GERMANY is steadily engaged, not only in strengthening her land forces, but also in adding to her navy the latest improvements in naval architecture. A home paper says:—"The seven torpedo boats *Schuta*, *Flinth*, *Scharf*, *Tappar*, *Kuhn*, *Vorwärts*, and *Scher*, built on the Weser, recently arrived from Bremen at Wilhelmshaven, where they had been receiving their armament. The *Schuta*, which has gone to Kiel for her trial trip, attained a speed of 17 to 18 knots, the sea being very rough. It is expected that with the sea smooth, and under greater steam pressure, she will reach 20 knots an hour. The *Scharf* has also undergone a trial trip, under the special supervision of General Stosch, when a speed of 19 knots was attained."

QUEEN CAROLINE, consort of George II., was remarkable for having the largest feet of any female in the kingdom. One morning as Her Majesty was walking on the banks of the river near Richmond, attended only by one lady, venturing too far on the sand, from which the water had recently ebbed, she sank in up to her ankles, and in endeavoring to extricate herself lost one of her shoes. At that instant the lady observing a waterman rowing by, requested he would land and recover the Queen's slipper. The request was instantly complied with, and while the son of old Thames was, with evident marks of astonishment, in his countenance, examining its extraordinary size, turning to Her Majesty he inquired if that was her slipper. On being answered in the affirmative, he blunderingly replied:—"Then, by heaven! I mistook it for a child's cradle!"

A REGULAR Lodge of Victoria, No. 1,026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday evening the 28th instant, at 9 o'clock precisely. The W. M., Treasurer, and Tyler for the ensuing year will be elected at this Lodge.

A CERTAIN English major on sick leave from South Africa applied to go to Egypt on active service. "But are you well enough?" was asked. The major at once produced a medical certificate to the effect that he was quite fit for duty. He was accordingly promptly ordered back to the Cape.

An assistant Chinese cook employed by the Buffs at Wellington Barracks, was sentenced to three months' hard labor this morning by Captain Thomsett for the unlawful possession of a pound and a half of coffee belonging to G. Company. The man was met at four o'clock this morning by Police Constable Roy, who, observing something bulky about his person, stopped and searched him, with the result of finding the coffee. Coffee, sugar, &c. are, it appears, frequently missed from the military cookhouses.

The case against the barman of the "Central Hotel," kept by Mr. John Juster, and one Phil Howard, an unemployed mate, for stealing \$200 in notes from the person of the 3rd engineer of the steamship *Crusader*, was further remanded this morning till Tuesday next. Evidence was given to-day of the barman's (Thomson) having offered a \$100 note at the "Star" tavern in payment for a drink on the morning of the 21st, the day after the robbery; and also that when Howard was arrested with \$104 odd of the money upon him, he said to Thomson in the billiard room at the "Central," "I am in for it, but I wouldn't go back on you Joe, although you stole the money." To this the barman, made no reply, but, according to Mr. Juster's evidence, "turned all colours."

ACCORDING to an American contemporary the world has a great many big debts, most of which can be traced to wars as their cause. The aggregate public indebtedness of the world in 1848 amounted to \$7,627,692,215. This had risen in 1860 to \$10,399,341,688, or an increase of 36 per cent. in twelve years. During the next decade the figures swelled to \$17,117,640,428, or 65 per cent. advance. During the decade from 1870 to 1880 the total was still further swelled to \$23,286,447,733, a further advance of 36 per cent. This makes the average annual increase for the period between 1848 and 1880, \$489,335,079. These are pretty large figures, but the world seems to be big enough to owe it. Germany, Holland, Denmark, England and the United States are the only nations that are reducing their indebtedness.

A FAMILIAR, saying testifies to the meanness of kicking a man when he is down, but it is surely even more shabby, observes a contemporary, to kick a man when he is dead. Every one remembers Lord Beaconsfield's allusion to the "Batavian grace" of Mr. Barendsford Hope, and the object of the somewhat satirical pleasantry does not seem to have either forgotten or forgiven it, for he takes his revenge in the pages of a novel entitled "The Brandreths," where we have this description of an unnamed political personage:—"He was a versatile actor, and had brought to a perfection never before or after known the gift of exhibiting sublime calm insouciance towards all mankind and yet of being really insolent to no one in particular. So the House had night after night to bear the bland outrages of his Bohemian brother." Mr. Barendsford Hope certainly pays to Lord Beaconsfield the homage of imitation; but some things are inimitable, and satire of the true Disraelian flavour is beyond the reach of the author of "The Brandreths."

WHEN an Irish Alderman is patriotic, says the *Daily News*, he reminds one of that earnest character in the American hymn who always "did his level best." The Corporation of Drogheda, by a majority of one, has determined to confer no less sweet a boon than the freedom of that city on Sir Garnet Wolseley. Sir Garnet's mother, it appears, was "a Drogheda lady," and therefore Drogheda has a natural right to triumph in his success. This is the view of Alderman Connolly, who supported his opinions by very strong and well chosen language. "Order is Heaven's first law, and so Sir Garnet obeys the call of his Queen." Here there appears to be a slight, perhaps pardonable, confusion between Sir Garnet and the plan of eternal happiness. When he came to Tel-el-Kebir Sir Garnet gave the word to "Charge!" and the Egyptians dropped their arms like hot potatoes. The gallant Alderman does not seem to have observed that the Royal Irish would have won little credit by beating a foe who dropped his arms like hot potatoes. The Egyptians were not quite so cowardly. Many a whistler who now sneers at our victory as an easy one would have cut a poor figure in a rush of three hundred yards under several tiers of fire. But this is a digression. The Alderman now dropped or rather burst into song, and declared that the Irish Regiment "were the boys who fear no noise." By the way, the Alderman said nothing about other British Regiments, who, according to some accounts, were present. Mr. Thackeray saw at Cupar-Fife a picture called "The Battle of Waterloo." It represented that glorious victory by the effigy of one Highlander, waving his claymore. In the same way, Alderman Connolly's picture of Tel-el-Kebir has only room for the Royal Irish Regiment. The Alderman ended with a verse in which, historic truth and patriotic fire are so admirably blended that we must attribute it to the unaided muse of the gallant speaker himself.

HURRA! HURRA!
The deed of deeds is done,
Scotchmen, Irish, and
And now Tel-el-Kebir is won.
By the way, the name of our victory is a puzzle in poets. Should they say,
The fighting was most brave,
Upon their plain, Tel-el-Kebir.
Of might an Irish bard sang thus:
There they piled the bloody slain,
On the sands of Tel-el-Kebir.
The best authority seems in favour of accounting the ultimate syllable of *Kebir*, and pronouncing it as *keer*.

THE German steamer *Lusitania* undocked at Kowloon this morning; the British barque *Noupareil* going into the vacant dock. The Norwegian steamer *Odin* will leave Aberdeen Dock to-morrow.

"A SCOTCH TORV" writes to a Liverpool paper maintaining that although "Scotland has only one-tenth of the population of the United Kingdom, she has nine-tenths of the glory." At Tel-el-Kebir the "Highland Brigade bore the brunt of the action," as the subjoined figures show:—

	Killed.	Wounded.		Killed.	Wounded.
Black Watch	11	47	Two English Regts.	0	88
Cameron Highlanders	14	43	Scotch Guards Regt.	0	81
Seaforth Highlanders	3	3	Two Irish Regts.	5	49
Highland Light Inf.	18	47	Madras	0	58
Gordon Highlanders	6	29	Artillery	1	101
Sutherland Highlanders	1	5	Indian Contingent	1	5
Total	50	170	Total	14	165

This is only as usual. During the last European war—the Napoleonic campaigns would more than justify me—this is how Caledonia stood with her limited population for the defence of "Our Queen, our country, and our Kirk!"—

Average per English Militia. Average per Scots Militia. Average per Irish Militia.
1854 9,492 537 3,213 1,112 6,613 1,009
1855 22,336 1,248 6,888 2,375 11,997 1,846
1856 32,264 1,799 7,518 2,602 12,222 1,865
But the general commander in Egypt has studiously refrained from making any mention in his despatches of the Scots or of their general. The Highlanders might have been doing garrison duty in Hongkong on Sept. 13 for all the allusion made to them. He has given all their glory to their brethren, the Irish, who undoubtedly deserve their own share; but it is out of all proportion in comparison with that of the Scots, five regiments of whom lost fifty men, while two of Irish lost only five! The three most intensely national of Highland Regiments were not near Egypt—the 78th Old Macdonald Highlanders, the 92nd Old Gordon, and the 93rd Old Sutherland Highlanders. There were, however, plenty there to convince us that as old in battle—

Where Scotland's Royal Standard flies,
Around it rolls and bleeds and dies,
Our Caledonia pines.

Let the palm, therefore, be to him who merits it.

A MEETING of the Royal Naval Temperance Society was held last night, when the Presidency of the local branch was offered to and accepted by the Revd. Mr. Lee, the Military Chaplain, who has but recently arrived in the Colony. For some time past, extra meetings of the above Society have taken place under the direction of the indefatigable organizing agent, Mr. James Francis, which were very popular and highly successful. The meetings were conducted on a most unique principle, the first part being devoted to business, and the latter to that old-fashioned form of entertainment entitled a "free and easy," which means that all present, who were able, were expected to add to the night's amusement by singing, reciting, or doing something else of an amusing or instructive character. We are informed by a correspondent that these meetings enticed many away from the canteens, and brought a large number of members to the Society. There can be little doubt that harmless, amusing and instructive recreation of the "free and easy" sort is a great boon to "Jack ashore," and does much to keep him from getting mixed and muddled with fire-water and tangle-foot, and it is to be hoped that the newly elected President will continue the meetings which were so much appreciated by those for whom they were organized.

THERE is a legend, says the *Telegraph*, to the effect that when the ill-fated Thomas Chatterton was a small boy at Bristol, a local crockeryware man took a fancy to him, and presented him with an earthenware mug, on which he offered to have painted any kind of decorative design that the youthful Thomas should "prescribe." "Paint me," cried the nascent poet, "an Angel, trumpeting forth my fame to remote posterity." Tradition has omitted to mention whether "the marvellous boy who perished in his pride" was satisfied with his mug when it had been painted. Possibly he grumbled at the angel, or the trumpet, or the manner in which "remote posterity" had been pictorially implied. Persons who commission works of art to be executed from their own designs or descriptions are so very hard to please, and of this truth a convincing proof was furnished by a case decided lately in the City of London Court. The plaintiff was a lithographer in Cheapside, and he sued the defendants, who are printers and stationers in St. Mary-axe, to recover the sum of two guineas and a half for preparing a design for an almanack. Written instructions had been given for the draft, which was to represent an "International Tea Party," held in a grocer's shop, in which were displayed a double row of tea-canisters, bearing the names of the months. The last niche, however, was empty; and Her Majesty the Queen was to be shown taking tea from a canister labelled December. Whether the autumnal canisters purported to contain gunpowder tea is not stated. The "party" was also to comprise counterfeit presentations of Prince Blamrack "looking highly amused." Mr. Gambetta "flirting with France," and Turkey "aiding allies in a bloated way, in a corner." Mr. Gladstone was to be depicted in the act of burning his fingers with a hot kettle, just as he was tumbling over an Irishman, Chinaman, Hindoo, and American, and the entire calendar, seemed to be intended as an advertisement for a firm of tea-dealers. The defendants' clients appear to have been dissatisfied with the way in which the instructions had been carried out, and the stationers in St. Mary-axe are consequently declined to pay the lithographer in Cheapside. The presiding barrister, sitting for the lithographer for the amount claimed, remarking that if people chose to give absurd instructions they must abide by the result. Mr. Gladstone burning his fingers with a hot kettle, and he was tumbling over an Irishman, Chinaman, Hindoo, and American, would have been certainly cheap at two guineas and a half, yet the defendants and the stationers formed only a single word in the monstrous composition of the "International Tea Party."

THE Inaugural concert of the Temperance Hall's musical season will be given at the Hall, Queen's Road East, to-night, commencing at half-past eight o'clock. His Excellency the Administrator will preside, and an attractive programme, which we published in our issue of last Wednesday, will be performed. It is to be hoped that the weather will keep fine, and that a large audience will assemble. The charge for admission, for civilians, is 50 cents.

A HAWKER was committed for trial at the Supreme Court this morning by Captain Thomsett, for attempting to corrupt the incorruptible integrity of a Chinese constable by giving him 25 cents as a bribe. Asked by the looking who he gave him the money, the hawker replied, "Some people are gambling below there." Scorning to betray his trust for a feeble 25 cents, the constable lugged the peripatetic off to the station, though it appears he did not go in search of the gamblers. 'This is the first case of the kind we remember to have seen committed for trial. Bribery, like gambling, being innate in the Celestial character, is ineradicable by any repressive measures, we fancy.

A BURGLAR KILLED BY A FALL WHILE ON THE WAR-PATH.

A burglar, while actively engaged in the pursuit of his nefarious calling early this morning, was overtaken by the black camel which, as the Arabian proverb says, kneels before every man's gate. About 3.30 a.m. the fall of a heavy body in the street attracted the attention of some of the occupants of No. 5 Police Station, in Queen's Road, who, upon going to the verandah, saw a Chinaman lying on his back on the other side of the road. The man was quite dead, the side channel containing a considerable quantity of blood, which had flowed into it from cuts in the dead man's head and left arm. Quite an imposing burglarizing equipage was found on the deceased's person, comprising skeleton keys, chisels, awls, gimlets, a hammer, slow-matches, &c. The man, it appears, by the aid of skeleton keys, had effected an entry, by a trap-door in the back part of the roof, into No. 183, Queen's Road Central, two doors westward of the house, No. 179, opposite where the body was found. He had stolen four brass Chinese smoking pipes from the ground floor of No. 183, which were found in a bag hanging over the top verandah of No. 181. After stealing the pipes from No. 183, deceased would seem to have gone, by the ledge, from the upper verandah to the ledge of the verandah of No. 181, and when attempting to reach the ledge of the verandah of the next house, No. 179, missed his hold and fell backward into the street, a height of some 30 feet, being killed instantly. The marks of the deceased's heels are plainly visible on the ledge of No. 179, and in his desperate efforts to save himself, he would appear to have grasped one of the flower pots on the rail of the verandah, carrying it with him in his fatal descent to the street below, where it was found smashed to pieces. His object, apparently, was to reach No. 177, an unoccupied house next to the one he fell from, whence he could have easily emerged into Queen's Road when no constables were about. Death, however, overtook him in the midst of his villainy, and for ever put an end to his "annexing" raids. The body, which was found by Acting Inspector of Nuisances, Grimbale, and is that of a man aged about 30, was sent to the Civil Hospital, where an inquest has been ordered for this afternoon. The houses along which the burglar scrambled, as well as the one he stole the pipes from, are occupied by Chinese, two of them being native shoe shops on the ground floors. Close to where the pipes were stolen from there was a small safe containing a lot of dollars, which would seem to have escaped the burglar's observation, but it is very likely that some noise in the house alarmed him and caused him to decamp before he had finished the business he came upon. The body has since been identified as that of a man named U Along, well known to the police, and who was deported some six years ago for burglary.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The English mail steamer *Sutlej*, with the incoming mail left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on the 19th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 26th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. and O. steamer *Arabic*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 28th.
The O. and O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 10th December.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamers *Lennox* and *Yapan*, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer *Galley of Lorne* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 18th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 25th.

The steamer *Glenlyon* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Derwent* left Singapore on the morning of the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice* left Sydney on the 4th instant, and is due here on or about the 30th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—ADVT.]

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

November 23rd.

Yesterday afternoon at the English Yamen, the Foreign Community of Canton and a few visitors from your port were right royally entertained by H.B.M. Consul, Mr. A. R. Hewlett, under whose patronage and the Committee of gentlemen named below, were held the English Yamen Athletic Sports. The park was tastefully decorated with bunting, the course being marked out with Tartar flags, while from the flagstaff of the Pavilion (a new and handsome structure, in Chinese style) floated the Union Jack of old England.

The fields were smaller than in previous years, but the capital racing, notably in the Hurdle Race, made up in quality what was wanting in quantity. The following are the results of the day's sport.

HURDLE RACE, 100 yards.—6 flights.

D. La Montague 1
E. W. Mitchell 2
I. N. Trueman 3

Six competitors faced the starter in the above event. Mitchell and La Montague took their hurdles side by side throughout, holding a lead of about a yard from Trueman; in the run in the latter closed—with the leaders—and a splendid struggle resulted as above the judge's verdict being "Won by a foot—a foot between second and third."

VETERANS' RACE, 100 yards.—Handicap. Qualification, 10 years' residence in the East.

R. Alford (scratch) 1
N. Bryant (5 yards) 2
T. Sampson (15 yards) 3
H. Gunther (10 yards) 4

Only four went to the post—Gunther caught Sampson at the 50 yards post, and while holding a good lead of 4 yards unfortunately fell, which let up the Hongkong veteran, who won cleverly by half a yard.

FLAT RACE, 100 yards.—Handicap.

C. Lafrentz (10 yards) 1
N. G. Mitchell-Innes (5 yards) 2
A. B. Tomkins (scratch) 3
E. W. Mitchell (scratch) 4

Seven started. Lafrentz, lightly treated by the handicappers, won easily by 2 yards. Tomkins, running very strongly at the finish, nearly gained second honours, being beaten by a foot only.

BEATING THE GONG BLINDFOLD.—Children only.

Miss Lottie Brown 1
Miss Olivia Kerr 2
Master Frank Hobson 3

There were no competitors in the above contest, which was a most amusing affair.

THREE LEGGED RACE, 50 yards.

Mitchell-Innes and Trueman 1
Blandy and La Montague 2
Lafrentz and Muller 3

Five couples ran. Won by 1 1/2 yards. The second pair got off badly at the start, but Blandy was hauling his partner along very vigorously at the finish, and had there been a yard or two further to go, the judge's decision would have been reversed.

BULL-HANDICAP, FOR LADIES ONLY.—500 points up.

Mrs. Grundy (received 150) 1
Mrs. Duval (scratch) 2
Miss Reed (received 150) 3
Miss Happer (do) 4

There were 12 competitors. The prizes were presented to the successful competitors at the close of the meeting by Miss Mary Happer.

Committee:—Messrs. Travers, Woodruff, Duval, Rowe, Cunningham, Sampson, Howie, and Blandy. Starter:—A. T. Duval, Esq. Judge:—T. Sampson, Esq. Clerk of the Course:—E. W. Mitchell, Esq.

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

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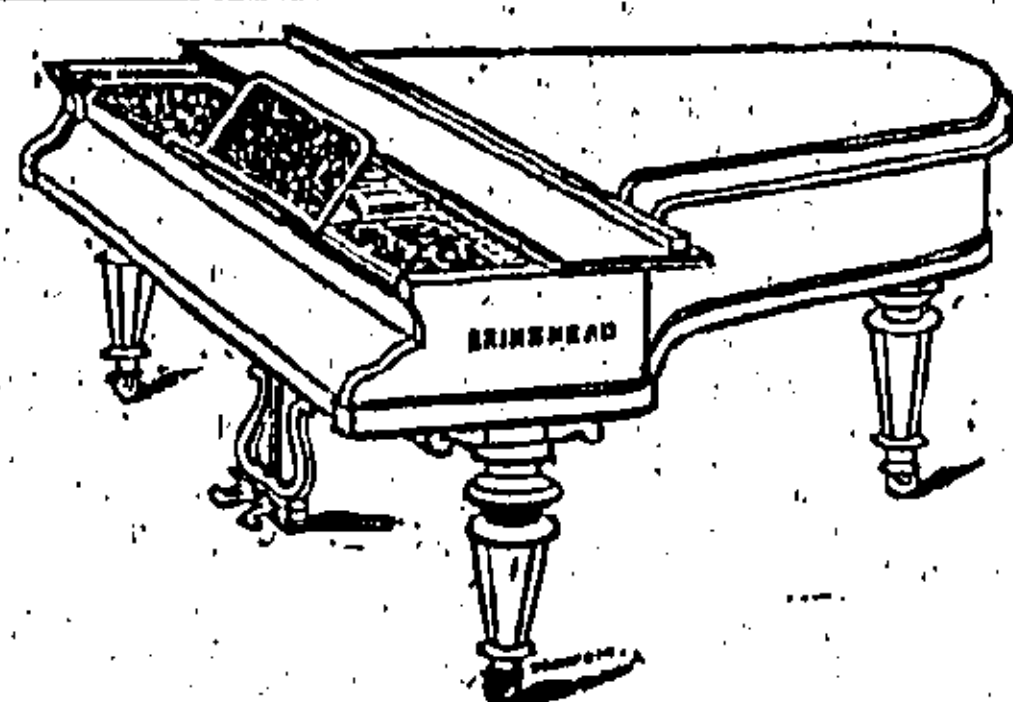
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Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1882. [779]

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [664]

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

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Hongkong, 11th November, 1882. [746]

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

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QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

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No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the MORTGAGEE, MR. J. M. GUEDES, will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th November, 1882, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, abutting on the North thereof on Square Street, and measuring thereon 23 feet or thereabouts, on the South thereof on INLAND LOT No. 401, and measuring thereon 23 feet or thereabouts, on the East thereof on INLAND LOTS Nos. 272 and 702A, and measuring thereon 73 feet or thereabouts, and on the West thereof on Tank-Lane, and measuring thereon 73 feet or thereabouts, and Registered as INLAND LOT No. 274. Held for a term of 999 years.

Also, ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid, abutting on the North thereof on INLAND LOTS Nos. 274 and 702A, and measuring thereon 80 feet or thereabouts, on the South thereof on Bridges Street and measuring thereon 80 feet or thereabouts, on the East thereof on INLAND LOT No. 400 and measuring thereon 74 feet or thereabouts, and on the West thereof on Tank Lane and measuring thereon 74 feet or thereabouts, and Registered as INLAND LOT No. 401. Held for a term of 999 years. Annual Crown Rent \$8.10.

AND also all that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid, abutting on the North thereof on INLAND LOT No. 272, and measuring thereon 60 feet or thereabouts, on the South thereof on INLAND LOT No. 401, and measuring thereon 60 feet or thereabouts, on the East thereof on INLAND LOT No. 273, and measuring thereon 13 feet or thereabouts, and on the West thereof on INLAND LOT No. 274, and measuring thereon 13 feet or thereabouts, and Registered as INLAND LOT No. 702A. Held for a term of 999 years. Annual Crown Rent \$5. Together with all those Seventeen unfinished HOUSES thereon.

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No. 261.

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CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.
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CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

&c. &c. &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [74]

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THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS, Entrance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.
Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
41 and 43, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 25th day of November, 1882, at ONE P.M., at the QUAN CHEONG Japanese Lacquered Ware Shop, No. 90, Wellington Street.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of

JAPANESE JEWELS, TEA SETS, SWORDS, SILK, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, and SCARVES, TRAYS, PICTURES, LAMPS, CABINETS, DOLLS, &c. &c.

A Few Picnics of JAPANESE TEA.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [776]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 27th November, 1882, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises,—

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate in Jervois Street and Morrison Street, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT Number 162, with the Three well built MESSUAGES or SHOPS thereon as the same Piece or Parcel of GROUND is held for the residue of a term of 75 years created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 21st July, 1845.

The Premises will be offered for Sale in three Lots and will be sold subject to the existing lettings thereof, respectively and to the payment of due proportions of the Crown Rent and to the performance of the Crown Covenants payable and to be performed in respect thereof respectively.

For an inspection of a Plan of the Property and for Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, Hongkong,

or to
J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [764]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the MORTGAGEE, MR. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 28th November, 1882, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises,—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate in Second and Third Streets, Sypoon, Victoria, Hongkong, and measuring on the North and South sides thereof respectively 105 feet or thereabouts, and on the East and West sides thereof respectively 150 feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 636, together with the 17 HOUSES thereon, known as Nos. 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, and 60, Second Street, and Nos. 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, and 75, Third Street, also 3 HOUSES, Nos. 24, 26 and 28, Centre Street, held for the residue of a term of 999 years, subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$138.84.

The Premises will be sold subject to the existing lettings and tenancies thereof.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

or to
J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [763]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE EUROPEAN DWELLING HOUSES, IN POKFOOLUM ROAD.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 29th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the Premises,—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 797, measuring on Pokfoolum Road 349 feet, on Inland Lot No. 796, measuring 195 feet, on Third Street 220 feet, on Inland Lot 798, measuring 314 feet, or containing in the whole 69,955 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent \$406.

Together with the FOUR SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT EUROPEAN MESSUAGES with GARDEN, &c., attached, which will be sold in Four Separate Lots, also 14 CHINESE HOUSES erected on the Third Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1882. [756]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed by the MORTGAGEE, to offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 2nd of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., at the Premises,—

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the North 77 feet 3 inches, on the South 70 feet, on the East 47 feet, and on the West 46 feet, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 350. Together with the 6 HOUSES thereon known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Fat Hing Street.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years and will be sold subject to the Yearly Crown Rent of \$30.21—and to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [767]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 27th November, 1882, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises,—

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate in Jervois Street and Morrison Street, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT Number 162, with the Three well built MESSUAGES or SHOPS thereon as the same Piece or Parcel of GROUND is held for the residue of a term of 75 years created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 21st July, 1845.

The Premises will be offered for Sale in three Lots and will be sold subject to the existing lettings thereof, respectively and to the payment of due proportions of the Crown Rent and to the performance of the Crown Covenants payable and to be performed in respect thereof respectively.

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [767]

Intimations.

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NEW MUSIC! CHRISTMAS CARDS! NEW PHOTOGRAPHS

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [703]

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S. MEYERS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882. [661]

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CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.
A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

&c., &c., &c.
HONGKONG, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

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ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 to \$80 EACH.
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NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.
INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.
&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has been Authorized to Sign Our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [773]

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 1340 of 1882.

KWOK PAK AND OTHERS V. NG TANG AND OTHERS.

BY Order of the Court, the Undersigned (Receiver in the aforesaid Suit) will SELL during the month of November, or on a day to be fixed, all the PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, ESTATE AND EFFECTS, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, AND THE GOODWILL of the Partnership—as a going concern—between the PLAINTIFFS and the DEFENDANTS known by the Name of "KWONG SUI LI." 廣達利

at No. 30, West Street, Tai-ping-shan.

Offers will be received during the present month and unless SOLD before the 1st of December, the same will be submitted for PUBLIC AUCTION.

Any further information can be obtained from CHUNG SHING HONG, Translator, Supreme Court.

14th November, 1882. [759]

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

J. DA ROZA'S HAIR CUTTING SALOON HAS BEEN REMOVED TO No. 27, POTTINGER STREET.

HAIR-CUTTING in the Latest Fashion, Shaving, Shampooing, &c., by experienced artists, and at LOW RATES.

RAZORS CAREFULLY RE-SET.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [774]

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A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Undersigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also
TRANSFER DEED for 5 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.

D. NOWROJEE.
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [495]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

U N I O N L I N E.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE,"
Captain Pomroy, due on or about the 25th inst. will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [759]

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F. E. FOSTER, Agent.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [505]

Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given—that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of December, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Sub-Ordinary Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 22nd day of November, 1882. [775]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Directors,
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Intimations.

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Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Cathedral, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. B. Orr, WILLIAM YOUNG HUNTER, S. S. Rajahmundry, to LEILA, youngest daughter of the late John Livingston, S.S.C., Edinburgh.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1882.

REUTERS wired from London yesterday, on the authority of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which is the recognised organ of Mr. GLADSTONE's Administration, that an active exchange of communications is taking place between the offices of the Colonial Secretary and the Secretary of State for India with a view to the settlement of the vexed opium question; also that it had been decided that Sir THOMAS WADE, late Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, would not return to his post; but that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, the Governor of Hongkong, would shortly return to China. With the exception of the last item there is really no news in the telegram. We have known for some considerable time past that Her Majesty's Government had been endeavoring to find a satisfactory solution for the great opium difficulty; and it had been previously semi-officially announced that Sir THOMAS WADE had left Peking for good. The intelligence relating to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, however, although not altogether unexpected by those well versed in Chinese affairs and acquainted with the views entertained in Downing Street of Governor HENNESSY's Chinese policy, comes like a thunderbolt on that select body of autocratic obstructionists who had constituted themselves (in their own imaginations) the dictators of Hongkong and the representatives of Britain and of British interests in the Far East. The awful prophecies concerning the Governor's official disgrace and downfall which these, no doubt, well-meaning politicians so valiantly indulged in, through the medium of a servile press, from the time of His Excellency's departure from Hongkong up to within the last few days, have not been realised; they have, in fact, turned out a delusion and a snare, and furthermore proved that the boasted local influence which was to swamp Governor HENNESSY, of which we have read and heard so much, is something very like a dead letter, with the British Government. Our local CENSORS are mighty men within their own domain and amongst their own retainers and adherents; but they are mere units in the great game of political life in the bureau of a Cabinet Minister in the mightiest city the world has yet seen.

We were somewhat curious to know in what fashion our estimable contemporaries would treat the news which makes them appear so supremely ridiculous in the eyes of the public. Divested of their borrowed peacock's plumage, it could not be an edifying sight to see the two journals which pretend to represent the public opinion of this important Colony, grovelling in the dust in search of their lost self-esteem. But as there are in this strange world of ours quite a number of noteworthy specimens of the breed pachydermata, it will not be a matter of great surprise to the initiated to find that the cuticles of our contemporaries are quite impervious to the shame of the terrible facer Reuter's telegram of yesterday gave them. And yet the clumsy manner in which the intelligence is dealt with, evidences plainly enough the bitterness of the crushing blow. Here is what the *China Mail* has to say on the subject:—"The telegram we publish to-day is, to say the least of it, ambiguous. From it we learn that Sir THOMAS WADE will not return; and that Sir J. P. HENNESSY will return;—where, we do not pretend to say; but the intention of the paragraph which has been published in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, where other communications redounding to the credit of Sir JOHN have appeared, is evident. Those who are acquainted with the inner mysteries of newspaper life know how even the most important and reliable of journals can be 'got at': Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY knows the secret. It may be possible that 'Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will return to China as successor to Sir THOMAS WADE, but we do not think it probable. However, if the Colonial Office want an individual who can arrange matters according to the time Sir JOHN would suit 'better than those who have got more of that unappreciated stiffness called honesty. The telegram, however, is so thoroughly ambiguous and uncertain that we will not go beyond the merest probabilities. Why Reuter, in his anxiety to supply us with news, should have sent such a lengthy, such an uninterpretable telegram, we do not know; but we do know that the substitution of Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY for Sir THOMAS WADE as British Minister at Peking would not be popular, and would be an almost unheard-of mode of promotion."

CICERO once wrote—*Maxima illud est peccandi impunitas spes*—which means that the greatest incitement to crime is the hope of sinning with impunity. This would seem to have been, to some extent at least, the hope of our local contemporaries in their repeated attacks on Governor HENNESSY. However, not only has their discreditable partnership utterly failed to achieve the object desired, but it has ended in thoroughly exposing the rottenness of their claims to be considered either as independent or reliable public organs. The above milk and water effusion from the *China Mail* is in every respect worthy of that journal. A fresh supply of brains, or something that might be used as a substitute for that useful commodity, is evidently urgently needed. In the lower Wyndham Street editorial sanctum. How any man, far less the editor of a public newspaper, can write and become responsible for such insane trash as the paragraph we have quoted, must be a mystery to all men who have the slightest claims to ordinary intelligence. Reuter's telegram was certainly not so clear as it might have been made by the gentleman at this end who is supposed to translate the cypher message into comprehensible English; but even the self-confessed stupid Editor of the *China Mail* could not possibly have made a mistake as to the meaning conveyed by the reference to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY's return. Speaking from his own experience probably, the *China Mail* says that those "acquainted with the inner mysteries of newspaper life know how even the most important and reliable journals can be 'got at'." We have no doubt that our evening contemporary has been "got at" on many occasions; and we are equally certain that the contemptible insinuation that the *Pall Mall Gazette* was bribed by Governor HENNESSY to publish the paragraph in question, is a baseless lie, unworthy of an honest journalist. The presumption of a tenth-rate tinker on a Hongkong "rag" in pretending to know anything at all about the "inner mysteries" of a high class periodical like the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is too preposterous to be seriously taken notice of. The rest of our contemporary's chit-chat speaks for itself.

The morning oracle—not inaptnly named the *Mauder* by one of our facetious reporters, although *Mauder* would have been still more appropriate—feebly generalises as follows:—"The Reuter's telegram last received may be a fairly correct résumé of the paragraph in the *Pall Mall Gazette*." Or it may not, but the information in the telegram is certainly rather jumbled. We are first of all told that an active ex-

change of communications is taking place between the Colonial and India Offices for the settlement of the opium question, and then we are informed "that Sir THOMAS WADE will not return" and that "Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will shortly return." From the connection of the two subjects—the settlement of the opium question and the return or not of Sir THOMAS WADE to China—we should have felt disposed to imagine that the Foreign and not the Colonial Office was meant, seeing that the former has the conduct of the negotiations with China and India. The Colonial Office could only play a minor part in the arrangement of the question. We know not what degree of credibility attaches to the announcements in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but there is no reason to suppose that the statement is official, and it may even be a garbled report of which only the first portion has any foundation. Again, if it be true, does it mean that Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY is coming out as Her Majesty's Minister at Peking or to complete his term of office as Governor of this Colony? In either case this would prove a misfortune and a scandal. On the information before us we are not prepared to believe that Her Majesty's Government are ready to do so foul a wrong to her loyal subjects in Hongkong or "those in the Treaty ports of China as to impose upon them a man who has shown himself so hostile to their interests and has rendered himself so personally odious to his fellow-countrymen resident in the Far East."

We will only notice one sentence in the foregoing—that referring to the *Daily Press* not being "prepared to believe that Her Majesty's Government are ready to do so foul a wrong to her loyal subjects in Hongkong, &c." Is not this rather a change of tone from that to which we have been so long accustomed in the morning paper, when dealing with Governor HENNESSY and the British Government? If it be true that His Excellency has, as the *Daily Press* asserts, shown himself hostile to the interests of, and rendered himself personally odious to British residents in the Far East, the British Government, like the *Pall Mall Gazette*, must have been "got at." What a corrupt and degenerate age we live in, to be sure, when Her Majesty's Ministers, and all the newspapers in the world—the *China Mail* and *Daily Press* by a special decree of a benign Providence alone excepted—have been "got at" by Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY!

And yet there cannot be the shadow of a doubt that the Governor of Hongkong's distinguished talents and vast diplomatic experiences, added to his enlightened views on modern politics generally, have been recognised by Her Majesty's Government in a fashion which will bring confusion to His Excellency's enemies. Either as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Peking, or as Special Envoy Extraordinary, Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY will return to China with full powers to settle the great Opium grievance, a question which has proved a *l'ile noire* to British statesmen for many years. It may possibly strike thoughtful residents, that the Governor's much talked of visit to India last year, when en route to England, was, after all, the diplomatic mission which we had the highest authority for stating it actually was. And then, remembering all that our contemporaries have written on the subject, and about POPE HENNESSY generally, the inner mysteries of newspaper life, especially as to how easily certain papers can be "got at," are mysteries no longer.

Our evening contemporary is apparently bent on becoming a pronouncedly comic publication. In no other possible way can the fearful "rot" which appears at spasmodic intervals in its editorial columns, be intelligibly explained. We have read a vast deal of rubbish in the *China Mail* lately on various matters connected with this Colony, but nothing more ridiculous than the childish nonsense in last night's issue on the so-called Hongkong Blockade. It is not worth our while dealing seriously with the silly statements made with reference to the cruisers of the Canton Commission of Customs, as everybody knows that they are absolutely devoid of even a leavening of truth. We will merely make one extract from our contemporary's extraordinary emanation, and leave our readers to decide whether all the lunatics in the Colony are under proper supervision. After indulging in a long twaddling rigmarole, the *China Mail* oracle writes:—"The credit of ridding Hongkong of the Blockade and freeing China from outrageous imports will not come from the anti-progressive empire, but will be the result of certain outside influences. At present we are only concerned with the grievances which afflict our port. The blockade is tightened nearly to choking point. The interests of the port are being materially damaged, and we should like to know how

long this state of things is to continue. There is such a law as that of self-protection. If Hongkong is to be recognised as a Chinese port and treated as such, let it be made known by proclamation. Until such retrocession is made we decidedly object to the vessels employed by a private individual to collect the rent of his farm being classed as men-of-war. One might as well say that the launches running between here and Kowloon were men-of-war. The thing is ridiculous, but it has been encouraged and fostered to such an extent by the authorities in this Colony that the weed is like to overgrow the vegetable. These vessels should be denied an anchorage in Hongkong Harbour, and should be confined to their own proper limits even by force if necessary. Concession can go too far. As we said lately, Hongkong is just now as much of a Chinese port as Amoy. Why this should be so we leave the authorities to answer. Give and take is an old and good principle, but in this case there is no equivalent. China takes all and gives Hongkong nothing. How long this unhappy state of matters may exist we cannot say; but considering all things we would advise the Government to put an end to it as speedily as possible. When it is spoken broadly in the streets that no less than three Chinese Customs houses exist in this, our supposed free port, it is time to do something. Let us hope it will be done." The italics in certain lines, to which we direct special attention, are ours. According to the *China Mail*, the Chinese Customs tariffs are outrageous. The *China Mail* objects (ye gods!) to the Hoppo's cruisers collecting the Imperial revenues. The *China Mail* advocates the exclusion of the cruisers of the Emperor of China, by force if necessary, from the harbour of Hongkong. The *China Mail* "advises" the British Government. And after all this the *China Mail* wishes the public to believe that it is an enlightened newspaper written by practical men for a sensible constituency. Our contemporary had much better get hold of a few cartoons and adopt the funny business. As a serious and intelligent representative of current opinion, it is a frightful failure, and the laughing-stock of Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE *Athenaeum* says that during her New York engagement Mrs. Langtry will appear as Juliana, in the *Hottentyn*, in addition to the characters in which she has been seen in London.

It is said that out of the nine chief reporters of the London newspapers, five use Taylor's system of shorthand, while Pitman, Gurney, Mayor and Byron can claim only one each. The body of stenographers prefer Pitman.

THE birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan was celebrated with great rejoicings throughout the empire on the 3rd inst. His Majesty Mutsu Hito was born on the 3rd November, 1852; so he is just 30 years old. He is the one hundred and twenty first sovereign in direct descent from Jinno, the founder of the reigning dynasty.

MR. KRUUP, the celebrated gun manufacturer, has been recently in Paris. His presence there recalls the fact that at the exposition of 1867 he exhibited his great cannon in the French capital. Marshal Niel, who was then Minister of War in France, rejected it; but Von Moltke, with a truer insight, adopted it, and the result at Sedan demonstrated his wisdom.

IN an article deprecating mob law, but accounting for its existence in the failure of the courts to accomplish the objects for which they were created, the *Chicago Inter Ocean* truly says:—"Justice should always be held superior to law, for law is a creation of human intelligence, while justice is an attribute of God Himself. When they go hand in hand together, a community is in no danger of falling into the ways of barbarism; but when they are at variance, defence rests with the people, and if the remedy is heroic it is to make the cure radical."

GERMANY is steadily engaged not only in strengthening her land forces, but also in adding to her navy the latest improvements in naval architecture. A home paper says:—"The seven torpedo boats *Schuta, Flinck, Scharf, Tappeler, Kuhn, Vortwarter, and Sicker*, built on the Weser, recently arrived from Bremen at Wilhelmshaven, where they had been receiving their armament. The *Schuta*, which has gone to Kiel for her trial trips, attained a speed of 17 to 18 knots, the sea being very rough. It is expected that with the sea smooth, and under greater steam pressure, she will reach 20 knots an hour. The *Scharf* has also undergone a trial trip, under the special supervision of General Stosch, when a speed of 19 knots was attained."

QUEEN CAROLINE, consort of George II., was remarkable for having the largest feet of any female in the kingdom. One morning as Her Majesty was walking on the banks of the river near Richmond, attended only by one lady, venturing too far on the sand, from which the water had recently ebbed, she sank in up to her ankles, and in endeavoring to extricate herself lost one of her shoes. At that instant the lady observing a waterman rowing by, requested he would land and recover the Queen's slipper. The request was instantly complied with, and while the son of old Thames was with evident marks of astonishment in his countenance, examining his extraordinary size, turning to Her Majesty he inquired if that was her slipper. On being answered in the affirmative, he blurted out:—"Then, by heavens! I mistook it for a child's cradle!"

A REGULAR Lodge of Victoria, No. 1,026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Tuesday evening the 28th inst., at 9 o'clock precisely. The W. M., Treasurer, and Tyler for the ensuing year will be elected at this Lodge.

A CERTAIN English major on sick leave from South Africa applied to go to Egypt on active service. "But are you well enough?" was asked. The major at once produced a medical certificate to the effect that he was quite fit for duty. He was accordingly promptly ordered back to the Cape.

AN assistant Chinese cook employed by the Buffs at Wellington Barracks, was sentenced to three months' hard labor this morning by Captain Thomsett for the unlawful possession of a pound and a half of coffee belonging to G. Company. The man was met at four o'clock this morning by Police Constable Roy, who, observing something bulky about his person, stopped and searched him, with the result of finding the coffee. Coffee, sugar, &c. are, it appears, frequently missed from the military cookhouses.

THE case against the barman of the "Central Hotel," kept by Mr. John Juster, and one Phil Howard, an unemployed mate, for stealing \$300 in notes from the person of the 3rd engineer of the steamship *Crusader*, was further remanded this morning till Tuesday next. Evidence was given to-day of the barman's (Thorn) having offered a \$100 note at the "Star" tavern in payment for a drink on the morning of the 21st, the day after the robbery; and also that when Howard was arrested with \$104 odd of the money upon him, he said to Thorn in the billiard room at the "Central," "I am in for it, but I wouldn't go back on you Joe, although you stole the money." To this the barman made no reply, but, according to Mr. Juster's evidence, "turned all colours."

ACCORDING to an American contemporary the world has a great many big debts, most of which can be traced to wars as their cause. The aggregate public indebtedness of the world in 1848 amounted to \$7,627,692,215. This had risen in 1860 to \$10,399,341,688, or an increase of 36 per cent in twelve years. During the next decade the figures swelled to \$17,117,640,428, or 65 per cent. advance. During the decade from 1870 to 1880 the total was still further swelled to \$23,286,414,753, a further advance of 36 per cent. This makes the average annual increase for the period between 1848 and 1880, \$480,335,079. These are pretty large figures, but the world seems to be big enough to owe it. Germany, Holland, Denmark, England and the United States are the only nations that are reducing their indebtedness.

A FAMILIAR saying testifies to the meanness of kicking a man when he is down, but it is surely even more shabby, observes a contemporary, to kick a man when he is dead. Every one remembers Lord Beaconsfield's allusion to the "Batavian grace" of Mr. Beresford Hope, and the object of the somewhat satirical pleasantry does not seem to have either forgotten or forgiven it, for he takes his revenge in the pages of a novel entitled "The Brandreths," where we have this description of an unnamed political personage:—"He was a versatile actor, and had brought to a perfection never before or after known the gift of exhibiting sublime calm insolence towards all mankind and yet of being really insolent to no one in particular. So the House had night after night to bear the bland outrages of his Bohemian brother." Mr. Beresford Hope certainly pays to Lord Beaconsfield the homage of imitation; but some things are inimitable, and satire of the true Disraelian flavour is beyond the reach of the author of "The Brandreths."

WHEN an Irish alderman is patriotic, says the *Daily News*, he reminds one of that earnest character in the American hymn who always "did his level best." The Corporation of Drogheda, by a majority of one, has determined to confer no less sweet a boon than the freedom of that city on Sir Garnet Wolseley. Sir Garnet's mother, it appears, was a Drogheda lady, and therefore Drogheda has a natural right to triumph in his success. This is the view of Alderman Connolly, who supported his opinions by very strong and well chosen language. "Order is Heaven's first law, and so Sir Garnet obeys the call of his Queen." Here there appears to be a slight, perhaps pardonable, confusion between Sir Garnet and the plan of eternal happiness. When he came to Tel-el-Kebir Sir Garnet gave the word to "Charge!" and the Egyptians dropped their arms like hot potatoes. The gallant Alderman does not seem to have observed that the Royal Irish would have won little credit by beating a foe who dropped his arms like hot potatoes. The Egyptians were not quite so cowardly. Many a whistler who now sneers at our victory as an easy one would have cut a poor figure in a rush of three hundred yards under several tiers of fire. But this is a digression. The Alderman now dropped or rather burst into song, and declared that the Irish Regiments "were the boys who 'far po' noise.' By the way, the Alderman said nothing about other British Regiments, who, according to some accounts, were present. Mr. Thackeray saw at Cupar-Fife a picture called "The Battle of Waterloo." It represented that glorious victory by the effigy of one Highlander waving his claymore. In the same way, Alderman Connolly's picture of Tel-el-Kebir has only room for the Royal Irish Regiment. The Alderman ended with a verse in which historic truth and patriotic fire are so admirably blended that we must attribute it to the unaided muse of the gallant speaker himself.

THE following was the last verse:
The deed of deeds is done,
Satanpoot, China, Comatoo,
And now Tel-el-Kebir is won.
By the way, the name of our victory is a puzzle to poets. Should they say,
The fighting was not an error,
Upon the plain, Tel-el-Kebir?
Or might an Irish bard sing thus:
These fellows killed the bloody rebels,
On the sands of Tel-el-Kebir.
The best authority seems in favour of accounting the ultimate syllable of Kebir, and pronouncing it as *keer*.

THE German steamer *Lusitania* undocked at Kowloon this morning, the British barque *Nopharel* going into the vacant dock. The Norwegian steamer *Odin* will leave Aberdeen Dock to-morrow.

"A SCOTCH TORY" writes to a Liverpool paper maintaining that although "Scotland has only one-tenth of the population of the United Kingdom, she has nine-tenths of the glory." At Tel-el-Kebir the "Highland Brigade bore the brunt of the action" as the subjoined figures show:—

	Killed.	Wounded.		Killed.	Wounded.
Black Watch	11	49	Two English Regts.	0	88
Cameron Highlanders	14	43	Three Scottish Regts.	1	81
Sutherland Highlanders	1	3	Two Irish Regts.	3	49
Highland Light Inf.	18	47	Martins	3	32
Gordon Highlanders	6	39	Artillery	1	10
Shetland Highlanders	3	3	Indian Contingent	1	5
Total	59	170	Total	14	165

This is only as usual. During the last European war—the Napoleonic campaigns would more than justify me—this is how Caledonia stood with her limited population for the defence of "Our Queen, our country, and our Kirk!"—

Average per English Million. Average per Scots Million. Average per Irish Million.
1854 9,492 537 3,213 1,112 6,613 1,009
1855 22,336 1,248 6,888 2,375 11,997 1,846
1856 32,264 1,799 7,518 2,602 12,222 1,865

But the general commanding in Egypt has studiously refrained from making any mention in his despatches of the Scots or of their general. The Highlanders might have been doing garrison duty in Hongkong on Sept. 13 for all the allusion made to them. He has given all their glory to their brethren, the Irish, who undoubtedly deserve their own share; but it is out of all proportion in comparison with that of the Scots, five regiments of whom lost fifty men, while two of Irish lost only five! The three most intensely national of Highland Regiments were not near Egypt—the 78th Old MacKenzie Highlanders, the 92nd Old Gordon, and the 93rd Old Sutherland Highlanders. There were, however, plenty there to convince us that as of old in battle—

Where Scotland's Royal Standard flies,
Around it tolls and roars and dies
Our Caledonian pride.

Let the palm, therefore, be to him who merits it.

A MEETING of the Royal Naval Temperance Society was held last night, when the Presidency of the local branch was offered to and accepted by the Revd. Mr. Lee, the Military Chaplain, who has but recently arrived in the Colony. For some time past, extra meetings of the above Society have taken place under the direction of the indefatigable organising agent, Mr. James Francis, which were very popular and highly successful. The meetings were conducted on a most unique principle, the first part being devoted to business, and the latter to that old-fashioned form of entertainment entitled a "free and easy," which means that all present, who were able, were expected to add to the night's amusement by singing, reciting, or doing something else of an amusing or instructive character. We are informed by a correspondent that these meetings enticed many away from the cantens, and brought a large number of members to the Society. There can be little doubt that harmless, amusing and instructive recreation of the "free and easy" sort is a great boon to "Jack ashore," and does much to keep him from getting mixed and muddled with fire-water and tangle-foot, and it is to be hoped that the newly elected President will continue the meetings which were so much appreciated by those for whom they were organized.

THERE is a legend, says the *Telegraph*, to the effect that when the ill-fated Thomas Chatterton was a small boy at Bristol a local crockeryware man took a fancy to him, and presented him with an earthenware mug, on which he offered to have painted any kind of decorative design that the youthful Thomas should prescribe. "Paint me," cried the nascent poet, "an Angel, trumpeting forth my fame to remote posterity." Tradition has omitted to mention whether "the marvellous boy who perished in his pride" was satisfied with his mug when it had been painted. Possibly he grumbled either at the angel, or the trumpet, or the manner in which "remote posterity" had been pictorially implied. Persons who commission works of art to be executed from their own designs or descriptions are so very hard to please, and of this truth a convincing proof was furnished by a case decided lately in the City of London Court. The plaintiff was a lithographer in Cheapside, and he sued the defendants, who are printers and stationers in St. Mary-axe, to recover the sum of two guineas and a half for preparing a design for an almanack. Written instructions had been given for the draft, which was to represent an "International Tea Party" held in a grocer's shop, in which were displayed a double row of tea-caddies, bearing the names of the months. The last niche, however, was empty, and her Majesty the Queen was to be shown taking tea from a canister labelled December. Whether the autumnal caddies purposed to contain gunpowder tea is not stated. The "party" was also to comprise counterfeit presentations of Prince Bismarck "looking highly amused," Mr. Gambetta "dining with France" and Turkey "sitting asleep in a bloated way in a corner." Mr. Gladstone was to be depicted in the act of burning his fingers with a hot kettle, just as he was tumbling over an Irishman, Chinaman, Hindoo, and American; and the entire calendar seemed to be intended as an advertisement for a firm of tea-dealers. The defendants denied any such design, and insisted that the design was to be a representation of the "International Tea Party" in Cheapside. The presiding barrister, sitting for Mr. Commissioner Kerr, gave judgment for the lithographer for the amount claimed, remarking that if people chose to give absurd instructions they must abide by the result. Mr. Gladstone burning his fingers with a hot kettle just as he was tumbling over an Irishman would have been certainly cheap at two guineas and a half, yet the Premier and the Irishman formed only a single group in the remarkable composition of the "International Tea Party."

THE inaugural concert of the Temperance Hall's musical season will be given at the Hall, Queen's Road East, to-night, commencing at half-past eight o'clock. His Excellency the Administrator will preside, and an attractive programme, which we published in our issue of last Wednesday, will be performed. It is to be hoped that the weather will keep fine, and that a large audience will assemble. The charge for admission, for civilians, is 50 cents.

A HAWKER was committed for trial at the Supreme Court this morning by Captain Thomsett, for attempting to corrupt the incorruptible integrity of a Chinese constable by giving him 23 cents as a bribe. Asked by the lakung why he gave him the money, the hawker replied, "Some people are gambling below there." Scorning to betray his trust for a feeble 23 cents, the constable lugged the peripatetic off to the station, though it appears he did not go in search of the gamblers. This is the first case of the kind we remember to have seen committed for trial. Bribery, like gambling, being innate in the Celestial character, is ineradicable by any repressive measures, we fancy.

A BURGLAR KILLED BY A FALL WHILE ON THE WAR-PATH.

A burglar, while actively engaged in the pursuit of his nefarious calling early this morning, was overtaken by the black camel which, as the Arabian proverb says, kneels before every man's gate. About 3.30 a.m. the fall of a heavy body in the street attracted the attention of some of the occupants of No. 5 Police Station, in Queen's Road, who, upon going to the verandah, saw a Chinaman lying on his back on the other side of the road. The man was quite dead, the side channel containing a considerable quantity of blood, which had flowed into it from cuts in the dead man's head and left arm. Quite an imposing burglarizing equipage was found on the deceased's person, comprising skeleton keys, chisels, awls, gimlets, a hammer, slow matches, &c. The man, it appears, by the aid of skeleton keys, had effected an entry, by a trap-door in the back part of the roof, into No. 183, Queen's Road Central, two doors westward of the house, No. 179, opposite where the body was found. He had stolen four brass Chinese smoking pipes from the ground floor of No. 183, which were found in a bag hanging over the top verandah of No. 181. After stealing the pipes from No. 183, deceased would seem to have gone, by the ledge, from the upper verandah to the ledge of the verandah of No. 181, and, when attempting to reach the ledge of the verandah of the next house, No. 179, missed his hold and fell backward into the street, a height of some 30 feet, being killed instantly. The marks of the deceased's heels are plainly visible on the ledge of No. 179, and in his desperate efforts to "save himself, he would appear to have grasped one of the flower pots on the rail of the verandah, carrying it with him in his fatal descent to the street below, where it was found smashed to pieces. His object, apparently, was to reach No. 177, an unoccupied house next to the one he fell from, whence he could have easily emerged into Queen's Road when no constables were about. Death, however, overtook him in the midst of his villainy, and for ever put an end to his "annexing" raids. The body, which was found by Acting Inspector of Nuisances Grimble, and is that of a man aged about 30, was sent to the Civil Hospital, where an inquest has been ordered for this afternoon. The houses along which the burglar scrambled, as well as the one he stole the pipes from, are occupied by Chinese, two of them being native shoe shops on the ground floors. Close to where the pipes were stolen from there was a small safe containing a lot of dollars, which would seem to have escaped the burglar's observation, but it is very likely that some noise in the house alarmed him and caused him to decamp before he had finished the business he came upon. The body has since been identified as that of a man named U. Wong, well known to the police, and who was deported some six years ago for burglary.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The English mail steamer *Sutley*, with the incoming mail left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on the 19th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 26th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer *Arabia*, with the next Americana mail, left Yokohama on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 28th.

The O. and O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the succeeding Americana mail, left San Francisco on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 10th December.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamers *Lennox* and *Japan*, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamship *Galley of Lorne* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 18th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 25th.

The steamer *Glenlyon* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Berlin* left Singapore on the morning of the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice* left Sydney on the 4th instant, and is due here on or about the 10th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[Adv.]

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

November 23rd.

Yesterday afternoon at the English Yamen, the Foreign Community of Canton and a few visitors from your port were right royally entertained by H.B.M. Consul, Mr. A. R. Hewlett, under whose patronage and the Committee of gentlemen named below, were held the English Yamen Athletic Sports. The park was tastefully decorated with bunting, the course being marked out with Tartar flags, while from the flagstaff of the Pavilion (a new and handsome structure in Chinese style) floated the Union Jack of old England.

The fields were smaller than in previous years, but the capital racing, notably in the Hurdle Race, made up in quality what was wanting in quantity. The following are the results of the day's sport.

HURDLE RACE, 100 yards.—6 flights.

D. La Montague 1
E. W. Mitchell 2
I. N. Truttman 3

Six competitors faced the starter in the above event. Mitchell and La Montague took their hurdles side by side throughout, holding a lead of about a yard from Truttman; in the run in the latter caught up with the leaders and a splendid struggle resulted as above, the judge's verdict being, "Won by a foot—a foot between second and third."

VETERANS' RACE, 100 yards.—Handicap. Qualification, 10 years' residence in the East.

R. Alford (scratch) 1
N. Bryant (5 yards) 2
T. Sampson (15 yards) 3
H. Gunther (10 yards) 4

Only four went to the post.—Gunther caught Sampson at the 50 yards post, and while holding a good lead of 4 yards unfortunately fell, which let up the Hongkong veteran, who won cleverly by half a yard.

FLAT RACE, 100 yards.—Handicap.

C. Lafrentz (10 yards) 1
N. G. Mitchell (5 yards) 2
A. J. Tomkins (scratch) 3
E. W. Mitchell (scratch) 4

Seven started. Lafrentz, lightly treated by the handicappers, won easily by 2 yards. Tomkins, running very strongly at the finish, nearly gained second honours, being beaten by a foot only.

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THREE LEGGED RACE, 50 yards.

Mitchell-Innes and Truttman 1
Blandy and La Montague 2
Lafrentz and Muller 3

Five couples ran. Won by 4 yards. The second pair got off badly at the start, but Blandy was hauling his partner along very vigorously at the finish, and had there been a yard or two further to go, the judge's decision would have been reversed.

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Mrs. Grundy (received 150) 1
Mrs. Duval (scratch) 2
Miss Reed (received 150) 3
Miss Happer (do) 4

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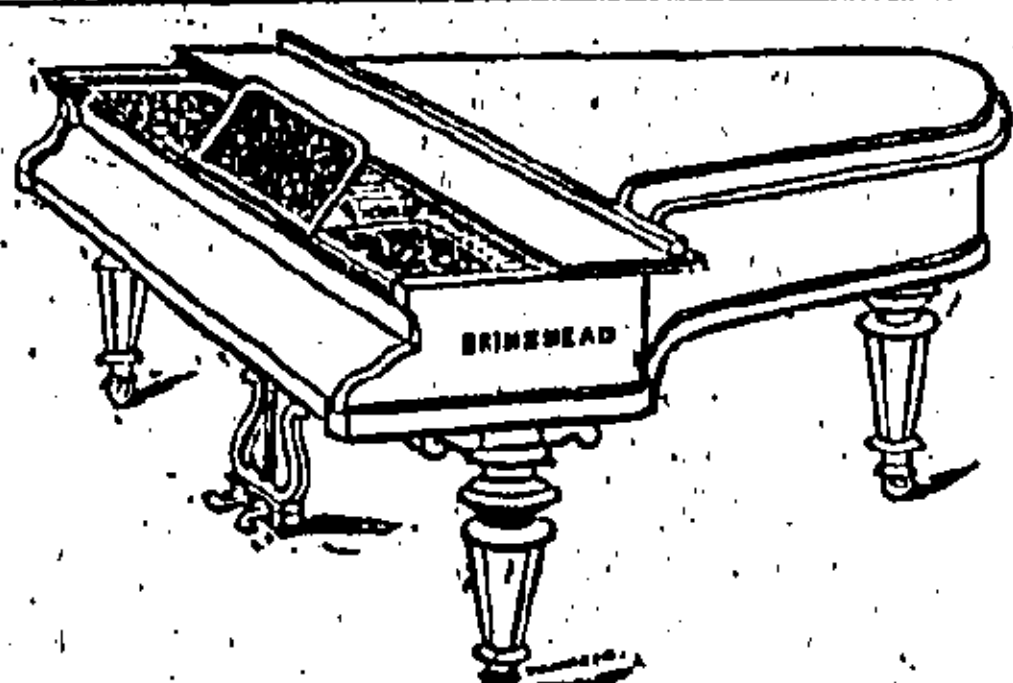
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